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Came to Munich to straighten out business with INS. True story on all affairs concerning INS etc., leaving out our connection of course. Had been given the name of a person to see there by Shippe. This person, a Lt. Col. ^{HICKMAN} in US Army, created a job for you because of your mutual friendship with Shippe.

You work, along with many other emigres and displaced persons, in a group which works with the US Army. This group openly gathers information concerning activities of emigres and displaced persons in the American Zone, gathering this information from the emigre press, attending emigre meetings, etc. This information is compiled and published in a "newsletter" which is circulated to various interested organizations and sections of the US occupation. The group has no connection with CIC or any intelligence connection; it was established five years ago by EUCOM and is still supported by EUCOM. Your salary amounts to between 350-400 DM per month, depending upon how much work you are able to do. You have no contract; they understand that you may emigrate soon and may therefore be obliged to leave on short notice. You think the work will be rather dull, but it is work. You will report mainly on Estonians but also on other emigres from the Baltic States, and will translate articles of interest from Estonian newspapers (DP and other), which translations are then proofread by the Americans and published in the "newsletter". You have not yet found a place here to live, but will ~~xxxxxx~~ do so when you return. The Lt. Col. you spoke with was not too friendly and said he was doing this for you only as a favor to Shippe; therefore, you cannot presume to ask him to hire anyone else, especially since you believe that there ~~xx~~ will not be enough work for you yourself to do.

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